

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

Case # 3:18-cv-00296-LRH-CBC

TESLA, INC., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff(s),

vs.

MARTIN TRIPP, an individual,

Defendant(s).

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR  
PERMISSION TO PRACTICE  
IN THIS CASE ONLY BY  
ATTORNEY NOT ADMITTED  
TO THE BAR OF THIS COURT  
AND DESIGNATION OF  
LOCAL COUNSEL**

FILING FEE IS \$250.00

Robert D. Mitchell, Petitioner, respectfully represents to the Court:  
(name of petitioner)

1. That Petitioner is an attorney at law and a member of the law firm of  
Tiffany & Bosco, P.A.  
(firm name)

with offices at 2525 East Camelback Road, 7th Floor,  
(street address)

Phoenix, Arizona, 85016,  
(city) (state) (zip code)

(602) 452-2730, rdm@tblaw.com,  
(area code + telephone number) (Email address)

2. That Petitioner has been retained personally or as a member of the law firm by  
Martin Tripp to provide legal representation in connection with  
[client(s)]  
the above-entitled case now pending before this Court.

11	Court	Date Admitted	Bar Number
12	Supreme Court of Arizona	May 21, 1988	011922
13	U.S. District Court of Arizona	May 23, 1988	
14	Supreme Court of California	December 14, 1988	138981
15	U.S. District Court of Southern California	June 29, 2005	
16	Supreme Court of Utah	December 28, 1999	8587
17	U.S. District Court of Utah	February 15, 2011	
18	Supreme Court of Texas	May 2, 2008	24063086

None.

6. That Petitioner has never been denied admission to the State Bar of Nevada. (Give particulars if ever denied admission):

Not Applicable.

7. That Petitioner is a member of good standing in the following Bar Associations.

State Bar of Arizona; State Bar of California; State Bar of Texas; State Bar of Utah.

8. Petitioner has filed application(s) to appear as counsel under Local Rule IA 11-2 (formerly LR IA 10-2) during the past three (3) years in the following matters: (State "none" if no applications.)

Date of Application	Cause	Title of Court Administrative Body or Arbitrator	Was Application Granted or Denied
November 30, 2016	16-51352-GWZ	U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Nevada	Granted

(If necessary, please attach a statement of additional applications)

9. Petitioner consents to the jurisdiction of the courts and disciplinary boards of the State of Nevada with respect to the law of this state governing the conduct of attorneys to the same extent as a member of the State Bar of Nevada.

10. Petitioner agrees to comply with the standards of professional conduct required of the members of the bar of this court.

11. Petitioner has disclosed in writing to the client that the applicant is not admitted to practice in this jurisdiction and that the client has consented to such representation.

1 That Petitioner respectfully prays that Petitioner be admitted to practice before this Court  
 2 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CASE ONLY.



Petitioner's signature

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 4 STATE OF Arizona )  
 5 COUNTY OF Maricopa )  
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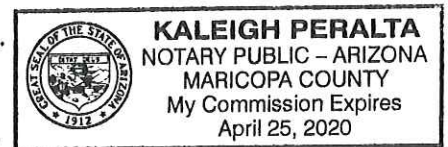
7 Robert D. Mitchell, Petitioner, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:  
 8 That the foregoing statements are true.



Petitioner's signature

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 10 Subscribed and sworn to before me this

11 10th day of September, 2018.



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 13 [Signature]  
 14 Notary Public or Clerk of Court

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 16 **DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT ATTORNEY ADMITTED TO**  
 17 **THE BAR OF THIS COURT AND CONSENT THERETO.**

18 Pursuant to the requirements of the Local Rules of Practice for this Court, the Petitioner  
 19 believes it to be in the best interests of the client(s) to designate Matthew D. Dayton,  
 20 (name of local counsel)  
 21 Attorney at Law, member of the State of Nevada and previously admitted to practice before the  
 22 above-entitled Court as associate resident counsel in this action. The address and email address of  
 23 said designated Nevada counsel is:

10100 W. Charleston Boulevard, Suite 220

(street address)

Las Vegas

(city)

Nevada

(state)

89135

(zip code)

(702) 258-8200

(area code + telephone number)

md@tblaw.com

(Email address)

1 By this designation the petitioner and undersigned party(ies) agree that this designation constitutes  
2 agreement and authorization for the designated resident admitted counsel to sign stipulations  
3 binding on all of us.

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5 **APPOINTMENT OF DESIGNATED RESIDENT NEVADA COUNSEL**

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7 The undersigned party(ies) appoint(s) Matthew D. Dayton as  
8 his/her/their Designated Resident Nevada Counsel in this case.  
(name of local counsel)

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10  9/8/18  
(party's signature)

11 Martin Tripp, Defendant  
(type or print party name, title)

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13 \_\_\_\_\_  
(party's signature)

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15 \_\_\_\_\_  
(type or print party name, title)

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17 **CONSENT OF DESIGNEE**

18 The undersigned hereby consents to serve as associate resident Nevada counsel in this case.

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Designated Resident Nevada Counsel's signature

21 11552  
Bar number

22 md@tblaw.com  
Email address

23 APPROVED:

24 Dated: this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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26 \_\_\_\_\_  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Robert D. Mitchell (*pro hac vice application pending*)  
William M. Fischbach III (*pro hac vice application pending*)  
Christopher J. Waznik (*pro hac vice application pending*)  
Matthew D. Dayton, Nevada Bar No. 11552



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Counsel for Defendant/Counterclaimant Martin Tripp

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**ROBERT D. MITCHELL'S STATEMENT  
OF ADDITIONAL COURT ADMISSIONS  
IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 4 OF  
HIS VERIFIED PETITION TO  
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<u>Court</u>	<u>Date Admitted</u>	<u>Bar Number</u>
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	June 13, 1988	



**CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK OF THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE  
STATE OF ARIZONA**

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*I, Janet Johnson, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of Arizona, hereby certify that, according to the records of my office and upon the recommendation of the Disciplinary Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona*

***ROBERT DUANE MITCHELL***

*was on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 1988, duly admitted to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in all the courts of Arizona; that no disciplinary proceedings are pending against this attorney in the Arizona Supreme Court as of the date of this certificate; and that this name now appears on the Roll of Attorneys in this office as an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.*

*Given under my hand and the seal of  
said Court this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
2018.*

*JANET JOHNSON, Clerk*

By   
*Brandon Powell*  
*Deputy Clerk Specialist*



CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING  
ISSUED BY THE DISCIPLINARY CLERK  
FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
THE SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

The Disciplinary Clerk pursuant to Rule 74, Rules of the Supreme Court of Arizona, hereby certifies that according to the records of the State Bar, **ROBERT DUANE MITCHELL** was duly admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor at law in all courts of Arizona by the Supreme Court of Arizona on May 21, 1988 and is now, as of the date of this Certificate, an active member of the State Bar of Arizona in good standing.

Given under the seal of the Disciplinary  
Clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona this  
August 7, 2018.



Amanda McQueen  
Disciplinary Clerk



## THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

180 HOWARD STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105-1617

TELEPHONE: 888-800-3400

### CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

August 6, 2018

#### TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, ROBERT DUANE MITCHELL, #138981 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 14, 1988; that from the date of admission to March 9, 1990, he was an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on March 9, 1990, he transferred at his request to the INACTIVE status as of January 1, 1990; that from that date to January 29, 1999, he was an INACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; that on January 29, 1999, he transferred at his request to the ACTIVE status; that he has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Trustees or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA

Denise Velasco  
Custodian of Membership Records

# The Supreme Court of Texas

AUSTIN

CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

**Robert Duane Mitchell**

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 2nd day of May, 2008.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

**Robert Duane Mitchell**

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF** witness my signature



and the seal of the Supreme Court of Texas at the City of Austin, this, the 9th day of August, 2018.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

Blake A. Hawthorne  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Texas

No. 8643C.1



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\*This document expires 60 days from the date of issuance\*

August 30, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Re: **CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING FOR ROBERT D. MITCHELL**

This is to certify that **ROBERT D. MITCHELL**, Utah State Bar No. **8587**, sat for and successfully passed the Utah State Bar examination and was admitted to practice law in Utah on **December 28, 1999**.

**Mr. Mitchell** is currently an **ACTIVE** member of the Utah State Bar in good standing. "Good Standing" is defined as a lawyer who is current in the payment of all Bar licensing fees, has met mandatory continuing legal education requirements, if applicable, and is not disbarred, presently on probation, suspended, or has not resigned with discipline pending, from the practice of law in this state.

Elizabeth A. Wright  
General Counsel  
Utah State Bar

